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SUBJECT: LECTURER PROGRAM: CURRENT STATUS

1. ABORTED CIES MISSION TO MOSCOW WAS TO HAVE PROVIDED CERTAIN ESSENTIAL INFORMATION ON THE FURTHER COURSE OF THE FULBRIGHT LECTURER PROGRAM IN THE SOVIET UNION WHICH WE WILL NOW HAVE TO OBTAIN THROUGH OTHER CHANNELS WITH ASSISTANCE OF THE EMBASSY.

2. EMBASSY SHOULD AT EARLIEST POSSIBLE OPPORTUNITY ASCERTAIN FROM MHE WHETHER US LECTURERS CAN BE NOMINATED TO FILL POSITIONS AT THE FOLLOWING INSTITUTIONS, ALL OF WHICH WERE PASSED TO US IN PREVIOUS YEARS BUT NOT FILLED (FULLER DESCRIPTION OF THE POSITIONS ARE GIVEN IN THE CIES ANNOUNCEMENT OF MAR 8, 1976): AZERBAIJAN STATE PEDAGOGICAL INSTITUTE; BYELORUSSIAN POLYTECHNIC; GEORGIAN POLYTECHNIC; VILNIUS ENGINEERING & CONSTRUCTION INSTITUTE; ELECTRO-TECHNICAL INSTITUTE; LENINGRAD SHIPBUILDING INSTITUTE; MOSCOW INSTITUTE OF CIVIL ENGINEERING; MGU (PHYSICAL OR INORGANIC CHEMISTRY; PHYSICAL METALLURGY; THEORETICAL LINGUISTICS; AND SEVERAL OTHER FIELDS); NOVOSIBIRSK STATE U.; KIEV STATE  
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U; AND KIEV POLYTECHNIC. EMBASSY SHOULD ALSO INFORM MGU

THAT CIES IS BEGINNING IMMEDIATELY TO RECRUIT CANDIDATES

FOR THE THREE LECTURER POSITIONS AT MGU (US HISTORY, LITERATURE, AND ECONOMICS) WHICH SIVACHEV HAS INFORMED US WILL BE OPEN EACH SPRING SEMESTER FOR THE FORESEEABLE FUTURE.

3. EMBASSY SHOULD INFORM MHE THAT WITHIN THE NEAR FUTURE WE WILL BE FORWARDING FROM CIES A PARTIAL LIST OF POSITIONS IN US UNIVERSITIES WHICH WILL BE OPEN TO SOVIET LECTURERS FOR AY 1977-78, AND ALSO CERTAIN NAME REQUESTS FOR SOVIET LECTURERS FOR THE SAME PERIOD. EMBASSY SHOULD REQUEST THAT MHE ALSO BEGIN IN EARNEST TO PREPARE ITS LIST AND BE READY TO TRANSMIT IT AS SOON AS POSSIBLE, EVEN IF IN INCOMPLETE FORM. FYI, DEPT HOPES TO SUBMIT LIST OF APPROXIMATELY SIX OPENINGS WITHIN NEXT WEEK, WITH REMAINING OPENINGS TO BE SUBMITTED NO LATER THAN END OF JANUARY. END FYI. EMBASSY SHOULD FURTHER INFORM MHE THAT WE WOULD HOPE TO EXCHANGE LISTS OF CANDIDATES APPROXIMATELY MAR 1 AND TO REACH FINAL AGREEMENT ON ACCEPTANCE OF CANDIDATES BY APPROXIMATELY APR 1 DURING A VISIT TO MOSCOW BY CIES REPRESENTATIVE.

4. EMBASSY PROBABLY REALIZES THAT ABOVE SCHEDULE WILL BE DIFFICULT TO MEET, NOT ONLY FOR THE SOVIETS BUT FOR CIES AS WELL. DEPT NEVERTHELESS PLANS TO PUSH PROCESSING ALONG AS RAPIDLY AS POSSIBLE, WITH AIM OF REACHING AGREEMENT ON ALL CANDIDATES AND POSITIONS EARLY ENOUGH IN 1977 TO MEET COMMITMENT CONTAINED IN NEW PROGRAM TO EXCHANGE AT LEAST 10 LECTURERS EACH WAY ANNUALLY.

5. DEPT ALSO REQUESTS EMBASSY'S ASSISTANCE IN DETERMINING CURRENT STATE OF CIES-ACADEMY OF SCIENCES EXCHANGE AGREEMENT. KULAKOV OF THE ACADEMY OF SCIENCES TOLD CIES REP LOVECKY DURING RECENT STAY HERE THAT THE ACADEMY WAS ON THE VERGE OF FORMAL ACCEPTANCE OF THE CIES PROPOSAL. CIES HAS HEARD NOTHING FURTHER, AND DEPT BELIEVES THAT AN EMBASSY APPROACH NOW WOULD NOT BE OUT OF PLACE.

6. DEPT WILL BE TRANSMITTING TO EMBASSY IN NEAR FUTURE SEVERAL NOMINATIONS FOR LECTURERS IN PRIMARY AND SECONDARY LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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EDUCATION WHICH THE EMBASSY SHOULD PASS TO MINED, WITH REFERENCE TO SECTION I PARA 10 OF THE NEW PROGRAM. DEPT ASSUMES THAT ABOVE PROVISIONS IN NEW PROGRAM WILL OBVIATE NEED FOR DIRECT CIES-MINED AGREEMENT ON LECTURERS, BUT EMBASSY MAY WISH TO EXPLORE THIS QUESTION WITH MINED. KISSINGER

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